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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4799th meeting, held in private on 30 July 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Georgia'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Heidi Tagliavini, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of Mission.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Ms. Tagliavini.

"The members of the Council, Ms. Tagliavini and the representative of Georgia had a constructive exchange of views."

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